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Some of the young people who enjoyed the good skating this week seemed to have as much fun putting on their skates as they did gliding over the ice. In this group, taken at a small pond off Highland road, are, from left to right, Barbara Curran, Priscilla Alden, Edith Leidich, Dorothy Byrnes, Sarah Clift and Barbara Swanton. (Look Photo)

Favor Zoning Sections Of W. Andover And Lowell Jct. For Industry

In a forward-looking statement regarding the future development of the town the Andover Taxpayers' association sub-committee on industrial zoning has submitted a report recommending that a section of West Andover and of Lowell Junction be zoned exclusively for industry.

After exhaustive study the committee, made up of Robert D. Mayo, chairman, Robert F. MacMackin and James R. Mosher, concludes that it feels that industry in the two sections of Andover would be of advantage taxwise to the town, and would be more beneficial than the type of residences which would be bound to spring up adjacent to industrial zones in bordering towns.

The directors of the Andover Taxpayers' association on Jan. 3 approved the report of the subcommittee and voted to take it to the town planning board for discussion and consideration and on Jan. 5 this was done.

The association believes that it is necessary that the sections of Lowell Junction and West Andover being considered should be voted exclusive industrial zones by this year's town meeting.

The report of the sub-committee is as follows:

"According to your instructions your committee has been studying the feasibility of zoning certain sections of Andover for industry.

"The set-up of the town at this time industrially consists of the

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16,692 Tax Bills Sent Out Here In Past Year

An additional yardstick to measure the town's growth in recent years may be found in the office of Tax Collector James P. Christie whose records disclose that during the year just closed a total of 16,692 tax bills of various forms were sent out. Back in 1944 the total was 10,936.

For the purposes of comparison these bills are classified as follows:

	1944	1954
Poll	3936	4392
Personal	800	**500
Real estate	2900	4800
Motor Vehicle	*3300	7000
Total	10,936	16,692

*War year cut down number of cars on the road.

**Exemption increased in 1953 from $1000 to $5000.

In 1944 the total tax collection was $522,467.91 while in 1954 the total collection was $1,205,357.99.

At the close of business Dec. 31, 1954 the uncollected taxes were: real estate, 3.98%; personal, 2.87%; poll, none.

Plan Campaign For Polio Fund

The Andover division of the Greater Lawrence Infantile Paralysis fund will be again conducted under Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan and Woodrow Crowley, co-chairmen.

Much of the activity will be planned after the program that proved so successful last year.

The big feature of the drive will be the "Mothers' March" which will be under the supervision of W. Gordon Coutts, chairman and area leader for the central district. The march will be held from 7 to 8 p.m., Jan. 27.

The paper and rag drive will be conducted Sunday, Jan. 30 under the supervision of a committee of which James Deyermond is chairman.

The distribution of coin boxes, which are to be placed in various locations about the town, will be under the direction of Raymond LaRosa.

Another big event of the campaign will be the annual Polio "Snow" ball which, with Jack McKallagat as chairman, will be held at the Andover Country club Jan. 28.

Committees are now being organized to carry out the various

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University Of Life To Open Jan. 30

The Andover Council of Churches will sponsor its eighth annual University of Life on five Sundays, Jan. 30 through Feb. 27.

Four outstanding speakers have been engaged to speak at the chapel sessions. They are The Rev. Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of the Methodist church in the Washington, D.C., area; Dr. Krister Stendahl of the faculty of the Harvard Divinity school; Saville R. Davis of the editorial staff of the Christian Science Monitor and Dr. Frank T. Wilson dean of the School of Religion of Howard University, Washington, D.C.

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General Hospital Workers Organize

A pledge of $100 from the November club as a gift to the $600,000 Lawrence General hospital Development fund was announced today by Mrs. Donald L. Amy and Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson, co-chairmen of the general appeal in Andover at an organization meeting of area chairmen and team captains. The planning group met at the November club and was presided over by Mrs. James K. Selden, general chairman.

The co-chairmen announced also that the following area chairmen, captains and team members have been recruited for the general appeal solicitation

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Ban Early Morning Parking In Shawsheen Square

The selectmen Monday night approved a request to put a ban on parking in Shawsheen square before 8 a.m., and referred the matter to the police department for action.

In explanation of this ban it is stated that several groups of transient motorists who work in Boston or other out-of-town locations meet in Shawsheen square early in the morning either singly or in pairs. They join in one car belonging to a member of their group and proceed to their destination, leaving the other cars parked there all day.

Police Chief David L. Nicoll has signs ready to place on the mall in Shawsheen as soon as he deems it necessary.

At the last check of the area by police it was found 22 cars had been parked there all day by members of car pools, one half of which were owned by Andover residents. Others were from Lawrence, Methuen and Haverhill.

There is no parking problem there at present, Chief Nicoll says, but a new insurance company is scheduled to open business in Shawsheen about Feb. 15 at which time some further restrictions may be necessary.

All members were present at the meeting.

The Lawrence Electric Co. and the N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. were jointly granted one pole location on Jenkins road and three loca-

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New Candidates For Town Offices

Action along the political front during the past week has brought three more candidates into the coming contests for town offices, two for the planning board and one for the board of public works.

Dame Rumor has the names of several others passing from lip to lip and it is expected that a few more will take out nomination papers before the time for filing expires at 4:30 p.m., Jan. 20.

Those who have taken out nomination papers since last week are:

Robert F. MacMackin of Lovejoy rd., for the Planning board, two year term to fill a vacancy.

Karl C. Killorin, 77 Main st., for the Planning board, one year term, to fill a vacancy.

Raymond LaRosa of Corbett st., for the board of public works.

The present town officials whose terms expire in March and who are seeking re-election are:

Moderator, Roland H. Sherman, 66 Central st.

Selectman and assessor, Sidney P. White, Argilla rd.

Collector of Taxes, James P. Christie, 34 Pasho st.

Board of public works, Alexander H. Henderson, Argilla rd.

School committee, William A. Doherty, 21 Harding st., and C. Carleton Kimball, 50 School st.

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Medical Milestones

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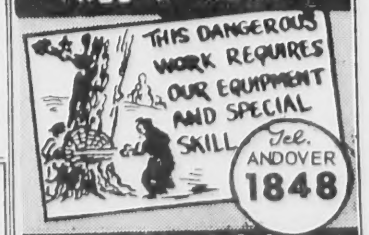

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PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR POLIO FUND

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phases of the drive. Volunteers are needed, especially for the "Mothers' March" which is one of the more unique features of the polio campaign.

Headquarters for the drive will be at the central fire station where those who wish to give their services for the "Mothers' March" or any other part of the campaign may leave their names or obtain information.

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Phil Carey – Audrey Totter
4:00 7:20

FAVOR ZONING FOR INDUSTRY

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Tyer Rubber Co., the Marland Mill, and the Smith and Dove property in the center; the Shawsheen Mill (now closed) in Shawsheen; the Reichold Chemical Co. (formerly Watson Park) in Lowell Junction; and the Shawsheen Rubber Co. and the Moody Co. in Ballardvale.

"There seem to be two schools of thought among the townspeople; one favoring keeping the town a residential town and the other feeling that industry in Andover is inevitable. Spotty industrial zoning is far from desirable; there is no further room for industry near the Tyer Rubber Co. or the Marland Mill, only about 30 acres near the Shawsheen Mill, and very little in Ballardvale center. Two sections of Andover which might lend themselves to industrial zoning are Lowell Junction and part of West Andover. As contemplated Route 28 will cut through these sections, we have concentrated on a study of these two areas.

"1. The Lowell Junction area: This area consists of approximately 100 acres of which 10 acres now are zoned for industry and are utilized by the Reichold Chemical Co., which might possibly expand if more land were available. The balance of this acreage is undeveloped except for a few low tax value properties. This area has these assets to attract industry: high tension power lines, the proposed Route 28, two railroad lines (one coastal and the other inland), 1,500,000 gallons of water per day for industrial use.

"In connection with the study of this area, we found that the town of Tewksbury is industrially zoning their land that is adjacent to Lowell Junction. This quite obviously means that industrialization of this section of Andover is most desirable for the following reasons: industry already established in Tewksbury and in a portion of Lowell Junction makes the acre lot type of residential development undesirable, Wilmington, which also borders on Lowell Junction has already seen the error of their overdevelopment in speculative residential building.

"2. West Andover: When Route 28 is definitely located there will be a section of Andover east of this highway and adjacent to Lawrence which the Planning Committee proposes to zone for acre residential lots. Lawrence is zoning 40 acres of land adjoining Andover for industry. This would obviously make this section no longer attractive to a purchaser for residences. At present this section is sparcely populated. Our studies show that this section plus 500 feet west of the new Route 28 should be used for industry for the following reasons: plenty of water for industrial purposes, Lawrence will furnish sewer and water lines into this section, high tension power lines, railroad facilities, and a probable service road through this section from Route 28 to Lawrence.

Your committee visited nearby towns to investigate industrial conditions in places comparable to Andover. One of the best examples of good industrialization is the Bomac Laboratories in Beverly. Attached are some quotations from the *Beverly Evening Times* giving some information on this laboratory. In addition Mr. Broderick, their general manager, who incidentally is a native son of Beverly and active in town affairs, gave us some further facts. The Bomac Company tried to get two other pieces of land but the town fought against them as they were against further industrialization. Finally they bought some undesirable land, improved it and built a very attractive plant on this site. They employ 400 people the majority of whom are non-residents. Beverly expended very little to help the company which now brings in $20,000 in tax return. They have a million dollar payroll and do their banking in the local banks, trade with local merchants, and encourage their executives to take part in civic affairs.

"The second plant we visited was the CBS Hytron in Danvers. The manager of this plant was happy with the local cooperation. They employ 200 persons. We also talked with Mr. Ralph Ferguson of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust co., a life-long resident of Danvers, and an active participant in town affairs who reported that the town spent approximately $100,000 to attract this industry. He considers this a good investment in view of the tax return and other considerations.

"In conclusion we feel that industry in the two above mentioned sections of Andover would be of advantage taxwise to the town, and would be more beneficial than the type of residences which would be bound to spring up adjacent to industrial zones in bordering towns.

"We realize that along with this zoning we have the problem of the Shawsheen Mill; but once it is known we are seeking industry there should be more opportunity of filling this vacant plant and at the same time of finding industry which would fit properly into these areas which otherwise might become financial liabilities.

"We suggest that the town zone these sections for industry, plan for proper utilities and otherwise offer a proper reception to those of our own choosing who might wish to locate in Andover."

Respectfully submitted,
Robert D. Mayo, Chairman
Robert F. MacMackin
James R. Mosher

Attached to the report the committee included the following excerpts from an editorial in the *Beverly Evening Times*:

"The Beverly Chamber of Commerce and the *Beverly Evening Times* were recorded in favor of the basic plan presented by the planning board and they were subjected to ridicule for their stand. Moreover, two of the city's major industries were belittled as contributing only negligible to the welfare and progress of our community. These charges are so absurd and untrue that they must be answered.

"First let's take the example of the Bomac laboratories, which was one of the targets of the type of opposition we here deplore. It stated that the City of Beverly expended some $45,000 to benefit that concern, which, in turn paid little of the cost and will take 'years to reimburse the taxpayers' for what the city spent in connection with development of that beautiful productive plant on Route 128 and Old Salem road. Here are the facts:

"Cost to the city of installing sewer, $7,506.66; cost to the city for installing water pipe, $6,232.-28; cost to the city for a cement sidewalk, only work done by the city being the laying out of the walk route and the placing of forms for the cement and all other cost paid by Bomac, $212.88. The charge at Tuesday night's hearing was that the cost to the city was $23,000 for the sewer, $20,000 for the water main and $2,000 for the sidewalk. The total of those figures, $45,000, is much different from the actual cost to the city of $13,951.82 – much less than one-third of the total of the figures used to discredit our arguments as half-truths.

"But as to how long it would take Bomac to 'pay back' to the city that $13,951.82the industrial opposition was not very well informed on that count either. In 1951, when the original new Bomac building was first taxed, the property was assessed for $45,000; in 1952, the assessed valuation had increased to $115,000, and last year's tax bill was based on an assessment of $158,-000 - not including the addition now under construction and still further expansion of the plant which is planned. At a tax rate of $58, which was in effect for 1951, 1952 and 1953, Bomac accordingly paid a real estate tax to the city of Beverly in 1951 totalling $2,601; in 1952, $6,670, and in 1953, $9,164 for a total for the three years of $18,444. Doesn't that sound worth the initial investment by the city - especially when you consider, in addition to the 'clear' tax revenue over and above the $13,951.82 which now benefits the city treasury, the employment and the consequent income for our local store and other businesses which also pay taxes?"

"The source for the Bomac facts was official city records."

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The Sunday evening vesper service will be conducted by the Rev. Roy L. Minich, minister of the First church in Malden.

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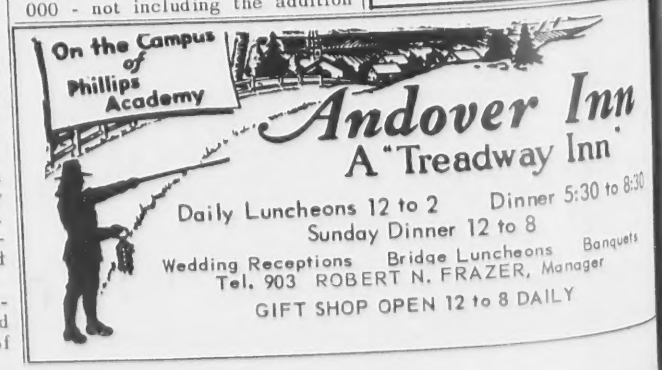

Conduct Inquest On Woman's Death

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Testimony showed the injuries were caused when the victim was struck by an automobile operated by Mrs. Ruth White, 7 Cedar rd. The inquiry was conducted by Police Chief David L. Nicoll with Investigator George E. Hancock of the registry of motor vehicles. Atty. Walter C. Tomlinson represented Mrs. White.

Witnesses were Dr. John T. Batal, medical examiner; Patrolmen Alfred Robb, Raymond Collins and Roy Russell; Alexander Henderson of Argilla rd., Mrs. Ernest J. Verrette, 46 Elm st., Roland A. Demers, 160 High st., Donald A. Lundgren, 249 Highland rd., Mrs. Ruth E. White, Inspector Maurice Martino of the registry of motor vehicles.

The medical examiner gave the cause of death as multiple fractures on the right side and irreversible shock.

Patrolman Robb said that he talked with Mrs. White and was told the only time she saw the victim was when she was in front of the car. She applied her brakes immediately but was unable to avoid the contact. He talked with Mrs. White later and was told she was operating carefully at no more than 15 or 20 miles an hour. He measured brake marks of 15 feet and said the victim lay 10 feet in front of the car.

Officer Collins talked with Mrs White who repeated she was operating 15 or 20 miles an hour and that her headlights were on at the time of the accident.

Officer Russell said that was dark at the scene of the accident and he had to light the spot where the woman lay with the cruiser's spotlight. He accompanied Mrs. Lundgren to the hospital and stated she told him she did not know what happened.

Mr. Henderson testified he was operating toward Elm square, the opposite direction to the White car, when he noticed movement in front of the oncoming car. He noticed a pedestrian front of the car and told the court it appeared as though neither party could see the other, that they simply came together.

Mrs. Verette said she had just talked to Mrs. Lundgren in front of the victim's home a few seconds before the accident. She stated that Mrs. Lundgren proceeded to cross the street to go to the store and the next thing she knew she heard brakes and looked around to see Mrs. Lundgren falling.

Mrs. White testified she was operating about 15 miles an hour when an object suddenly appeared in front of her car. She said Mrs. Lundgren was about two yards in front of the car when she first saw her. She applied her brakes and stopped immediately but hit the woman. Mrs. White was ridding alone at the time.

Inspector Martino stated the brake marks from the right wheel measured five feet and another from the left wheel seven feet seven inches.

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MRS. CRAIG E. WALLER

Wedding . . .

WALLER — SURETTE

Miss Zita Ann Surette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Surette, 4 Locke st., and Craig E. Waller, son of Mrs. T. A. Waller of Ellsworth, Wis., were united in marriage at a ceremony performed before an altar decorated with white snapdragons, Jan. 8 at 10:30 o'clock, in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Patrick J. Campbell, O.S.A. officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a princess styled, white velvet gown with beaded collar and cuffs. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a white velvet cap and she carried a bouquet of white calla lilies.

Miss Margurite Surette, sister of the bride, of Minneapolis, Minn., was the maid of honor and Miss Frances V. Surette and Miss Pauline M. Surette of Andover were the bridesmaids. They all wore american beauty red velvet gowns fashioned with fitted bodices and bouffant skirts, matching long mits and half-hats and carried bouquets of pale yellow roses.

The bride's mother wore a pale blue faille gown, matching hat and had an orchid corsage.

Russell J. Haberman of New Castle, Penn., uncle of the bridegroom, was the best man and the ushers were John E. Surette of Eaton and Eddie Surette of Stoneham.

Following a reception at which guests were present from Minneapolis, Minn., Washington, D.C., New Castle, Penn., Ellsworth, Wis., Stoneham, Boston, Medford, Malden, Norwood and Eaton, the couple left on a wedding trip to Bermuda. Their new home will be in Alexandria, Va.

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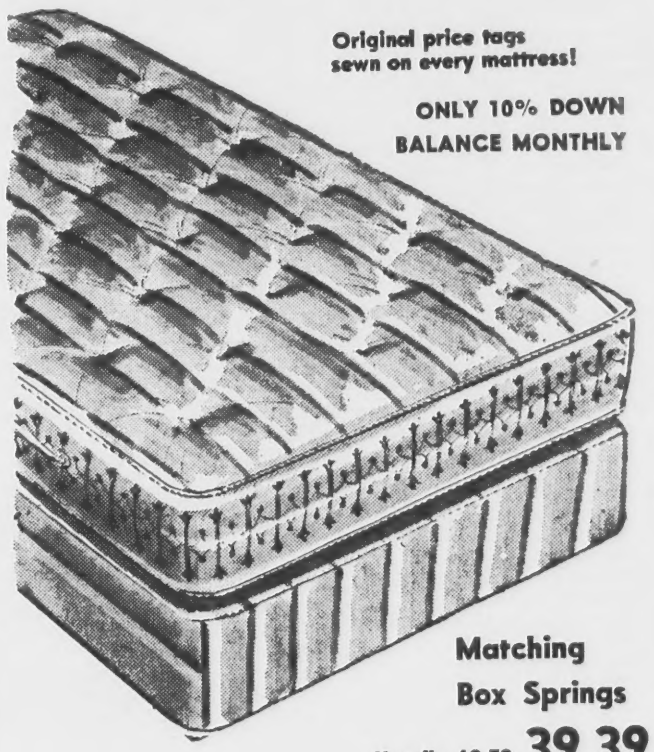

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The annual meeting of the Union Congregational church was held last night with Randolph Perry serving as moderator. Mrs. William D. McIntyre, chairman of the nominating committee, read the committee's report which, in part, was as follows:

Moderator: Randolph Perry; clerk: Mrs. Laura Juhlman; treasurer: Elwyn J. Russell; assistant treasurer: Mrs. Albert Warner; treasurer of benevolences: Mrs. Frank Green; auditor: Charles U. Langdell; deacons: 3 years – Arthur Roggee, George Mitchell and Frank Serio; trustee: 3 years– Ernest Hall.

Sunday school superintendent: Mrs. Ralph Sharpe through June, 1955 – Phillip Wormword commencing Sept. 1, 1955;

Assistant superintendent: Paul Bouleau; organist and choir director: Mrs. Elwyn J. Russell; choir mother: Mrs. Hazel Lawrence; janitor: Fred Oldroyd; budget and finance committee: Willard Myers chairman, Randolph Perry, Albert Warner, Frank Green, Frank Froburg, Charles Walent, Elwyn Russell, Ernest Hall. Missionary committee: Steven T. Byington, chairman, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Alfred Webb. Remembrance committee: Mrs. Lionel Buckley, chairman, with authority to choose her own committee. Music committee: Joseph Serio, chairman, Mrs. Willard Myers, Mrs. Rino Tacconi, Mrs. Elwyn J. Russell.

Golden Age Circle

A meeting of the Golden Age circle was held last Monday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Harry Nason of Andover st. After the business meeting games were played with Mrs. Anna Hess as the winner. She was presented with a crocheted doily. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be Monday afternoon, Jan. 17 at the home of Mrs. Emma Moss of Andover st.

Brownies Meet

A meeting of the Brownies was held last Wednesday afternoon with the leader, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie and assistant leaders, Mrs. James Letters and Mrs. Tyler Perry in charge. A short business meeting was held, a flag ceremony, play period and a song fest conducted.

Members present: Nancy Colpitts, Catherine Connelly, Leslie Batcheller, Donna Auchterlonie, Gail Batchelder, Jo-Ellen Grant, Joan Haggerty, Betty Kupis, Nancy Hall, Judith Lakin, Virginia Hall, Mildred Mucci, Emily Lawrence, Dianne Marruzzi, Carol Perry, Lola Buschmann, Janet Letters, Lois Nolin, Eleanor Paspolitak, Elaine Demers, Marion Fitts, and Lorraine Dunn.

Bakery Sale

The Junior choir of the Methodist church will hold a bakery sale at 10 a.m. Saturday in the vestry. Mrs. Frank Orlando will be in charge.

Friendly Guild

The Friendly Guild will meet next Thursday at 7:45 p.m., in the vestry. Mrs. Robert Mears will have charge of the devotional service. Hostesses will be Mrs. Charles Walent, Mrs. Joseph Gill and Mrs. Willard Myers.

PTA Meeting

The Ballardvale PTA meeting scheduled for last Thursday evening was postponed and will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Bradlee school. George Grant will be the speaker.

Bowling Results

The results of the Val-E-Roll league last Wednesday were: Jets 3, Bombardiers 1; Migs 3, Meteors 1; Flying Saucers 3, Rockets 1; Atoms 3, Comets 1; High single, Barbara Demers, 100; high triple, Noreen Warner, 261; high pinfall, Flying Saucers 1186.

Games scheduled for next Wednesday: Flying Saucers vs. Atoms; Jets vs. Meteors; Rockets vs. Comets; Migs vs. Bombardiers.

New Arrival

A daughter, Gail Heather, was born Jan. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. George Tomlinson, 12811 Conway st., Detroit, Mich. The mother is the former Irene Gollan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gollan of River Park terrace, Ballardvale.

WSCS To Meet

The WSCS of the Methodist church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Andrew Townsend of Memorial circle.

Explorers Trip

The Explorer post of boy scout Troop 76 enjoyed an overnight camping trip to Lake Onway, Raymond, N.H., last weekend. The boys left Friday night and returned Sunday afternoon. Scout craft, work, skating and hockey were enjoyed. The Rev. Anthony Perrino furnished transportation. Those on the trip were James Butler Sr., scoutmaster, Jeffrey Hall, Teddy Sutton, Hartwell Abbott, Donald Milligan, Ray Youmans, William Davis, Robert Colpitts and James Butler Jr.

Men's Club

The Methodist church Men's club will meet in the vestry at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Personals

The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Nicoll of Newton were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smeltzer of Clark rd., had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. James Doucette of Spokane, Wash.

Kenneth Sparks of River st., John Robinson of Andover st., and Frank Davis of Tewksbury attended a performance of the Ice Capades last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Perry of High st., had as their recent guest Frank Miraldi of Plainsfield, N.J.

Mrs. John Mundy of Andover st., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McKinnon of Malden.

Pvt. Ralph Sharpe, USA, left last Thursday for Fort Monmouth, N.J., where he will attend radio and electronic school. He spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe of Andover st.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wade of High st., and Mrs. W. L. Marston of Dale st., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wade of Wilmot Flat, N.H.

Mrs. Frank M. Green and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Andover st., attended the Ice Capades Saturday.

A man is never too old to learn that there are certain things it is better to forget.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

of Andover in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on December 31, 1954.
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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection. . .	$1,929,293.90
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,792,692.67
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions . . .	80,999.90
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	75,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including $15,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	15,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including $1,859.15 overdrafts)	4,554,232.45
7. Bank premises owned $167,465.01, furniture and fixtures $60,801.69	228,266.70
11. Other Assets	946.42
12. TOTAL ASSETS	10,676,432.04

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,469,139.84
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,550,298.13
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	189,889.75
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	927,619.54
17. Deposits of banks	369,829.04
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	287,382.36
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS $9,794,158.66	
23. Other liabilities	114,991.72
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	$9,909,150.38

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par $200,000.00	200,000.00
	300,000.00
26. Surplus	250,240.51
27. Undivided profits	17,041.15
28. Reserves	767,281.66
29 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	10,676,432.04
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	1,176,979.14
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	85,760.09
33. (b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	352,046.33

I, Wallace M. Haselton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALLACE M. HASELTON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
L. S. Finger
Burton S. Flagg
Chester W. Holland
Directors.

(Seal)
State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
Katherine A. Berry,
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 2, 1958.

UNIVERSITY OF LIFE OPENS JAN. 30

(Continued from Page One)

Four seminars will again be offered this year including the church, the Holy Bible, the church school and the Youth seminar.

The Sunday evening schedule will follow the usual pattern of a buffet supper at 5:30 followed by the chapel service at 6:15 and then at 7 the participants will divide into their selected seminars.

Each participating church has its own representative with whom the members can register for the series. Those planning to register are requested to do so as early as possible.

The committee on arrangements is as follows: Douglas M. Dunbar, chairman; Herbert Carter, registrar; J. Everett Collins; Mrs. James Eastham; Herbert H. Otis; Alexander D. Gibson; the Rev. Hugh Penney, the Rev. Anthony Perrino and Miss Miriam Putnam.

Registration blanks may be secured from any church representative or at the town house or the Memorial Hall library.

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New Lions Club Elects Officers

Officers of the newly-formed Andover Lions club were elected at a meeting Monday night in the Andover Inn.

They were: Edwin Leidich, president; Henry Nassar, first vice-president; Dr. Frank Hayden, second vice-president; Hygus Azarian, third vice-president; Atty. Arthur Williams, secretary; Hygus Azarian, temporary treasurer; Edward Kfoury, lion tamer; Robert R. Robichaud, tail twister; William A. Doherty and Donald Lundgren, directors for two years; Irving E. Rogers Jr. and Robert Frazer, directors for one year.

The installation will feature the Jan. 20 meeting when final preparations for the charter presentation program will be completed.

The following addressed the membership, being introduced by the new president: Dr. Desire Rabello, a native of Bombay, India, now serving at St. John's hospital in Lowell; International Councillor Robert Snow of Wakefield and Dr. John J. D'Urso of Methuen, deputy district governor and president of the Methuen club.

Plans were advanced for a "Charter night" program to be held Feb. 5 at the Andover Country club.

Installation Dance To Be Held Jan. 15

One of the features of the installation dinner-dance of the Andover Catholic club will be a review of the accomplishments of this organization by outgoing president, Paul C. Gibbons. Mr. Gibbons will review the contributions made to the youth of the parish during the ten years that the club has been in existence.

This affair will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Andover Country club.

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Local Boys Attain Essex Aggie Honors

Three Andover students attending the Essex County Agricultural school attained honor roll achievement for the second term of the school year. In a ceremony of distinction held at a special assembly Jan. 4 Director Harold A. Mostrom gave official recognition to a total of 72 students who achieved honor roll status.

Recognized for honors were Maurice Lynch, Jr., a freshman of Gray rd., Russell Robinson, a freshman, 27 Marland st., and George Henderson, a sophomore, River rd.

GRASS FIRE

A grass fire on the land of Daniel Ferris, 250 Beacon st., was extinguished Monday by firemen who answered a telephone call at 11:45 a.m.

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Some of the Punchard high school students who will take part in the senior class "Stunt Nite" program to be held Friday evening at the Memorial auditorium. In the rear row, from left to right, are Barbara Carbonetti, Regina Burrows, Carol Folley, Barbara Frawsell, Francoise Louis, and Marianne Garabedian; front row, Sara Barsamian, Audrey Madden and Ernest Dole. (Look Photo)

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By CAROL FOLLEY

Stunt Nite

The class of 1955 will present "Retrospect" Friday, Jan. 14, in the Memorial gymnasium starting at 8 p.m. The seniors have been rehearsing for the past five weeks in order to make the evening enjoyable for those attending. The proceeds will be used to pay for the annual yearbook publication. Everyone is welcome and it is hoped that many Townspeople will attend. Tickets may be purchased from any senior class member or at the door.

Autographed Book

In appreciation of a letter from Katheleen Sears junior classmember, about his book, Arundel, Kenneth Roberts has presented Punchard with an autographed copy of the book printed during the town's 300th anniversary. Mr. Roberts said in his letter to Miss Sears:" . . . I'm sending you, for your high school, one of the copies of ARUNDEL that was printed for the 300th anniversary of the founding of the town. Incidentally, it was the birth place of Phoebe Nason, Cap Huff and rest of their friends and enemies . . ."

Election

The students recently elected Marcia Tangney, a senior, to represent Punchard at the annual Student Government day held in Boston. Miss Tangney is the president of the senior class, and is very active in all school affairs.

Service Club

The following are on the various committees whose chairmen have already been announced: dance and entertainment, Eric Burger, Robert Lefebvre, George Henrick, Ernest Clegg, Regina Burrows, Lorraine DesRoches, Lorraine Nadeau, Jane McKiniry and Joan Wilson; clerical work, Barbara Bobek, Linda Cooke, Delight Wilson, Margo Allbee, Josephine Cordts, Frances Rollins, Marjorie Swenson, Mary Alice Sullivan and Marianne Garabedian; publicity Jane and Sandra McKiniry, and Mary Bonanno; school service, Sally Lawrence, Christa Hahnenstein, and Joyce Dunlop; student service, William Vickers, Anne Lefebvre, Beverly Becotte, Patricia Doyle, and Paul Gallant; lumber, Gail Goodwin, Anne Froburg, Ralph Arabian, Barry Benson, John Baer, David White, Richard Lumenello, Prudence Pimpare, Basil Yancy, Margaret Bouleau, and Raymond Youmans; production, Dorothy Jenkins, Jane Hall, Marcia Tangney, Barbara King, Leigh Henderson, Audrey Tuttle, Margo Allbee, Betsy Caswell, Joan Wilson, Franny Louis, June Neunzer, Ann Benedetti, Margaret Buckley, Barbara Colby, Lynne Cotter, Phyllis Miles, Josephine Cordts, Frances Rollins, Kathy Keneen, and Cynthis Dantos.

Girls' Basketball

The girls' basketball team played the Newburyport team on Wednesday, Jan. 12 at Newburyport. The team lost a game with Topsfield High last week at Topsfield. Barbara Brookover is the captain, and Miss Joan Rizzo is the coach.

Sophomore Dance

The sophomore class dance committee is planning a dance for Jan. 28. Because this is their first money-making project, all students are urged to set this date aside to make the dance successful.

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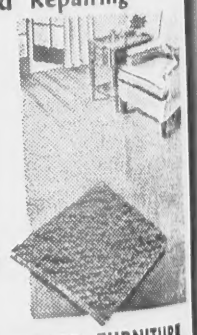

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It is hoped that the parents of children within these age groups will take advantage of this opportunity. Anyone who wishes to contribute toys or playpens for the cradle roll room should contact Mrs. William Westaway either at church or by telephoning Lawrence 31988.

Women's Federation

A new group has been formed in the West Parish church which is to be known as the West Parish Woman's Federation. The Woman's Union which meets in the afternoon and the Woman's Evening Circle will work together to coordinate and strengthen the women's work of the West Parish church. Two united meetings are planned for 1955. A missionary meeting tonight, Jan. 13, and the annual Mother and Daughter banquet in May. All women of the parish are invited to these meetings.

Gave Ski Talk

Kerr Spark Jr., manager of the Sept Ruschp ski school at Mt. Mansfield, N.H., gave an illustrated lecture on skiing at the noon meeting of the Boston Advertising club Tuesday. He is the son of Kerr Spark of Lincoln st.

Woman's Union

Plans for the year's activities were made at a meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Union of the West church which met Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. William Trow of Chandler circle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sanborn of North st., spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sanborn of Shrewbury.

Miss Gertrude Batchelder has returned to her home in Washington, D.C., after visiting with relatives in the parish.

Mrs. Margaret Muller of High Plain rd., is convalescing at the McGowan Nursing home in Methuen.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Ramsay and family have returned to their home in Fredonia, Penn., after enjoying a visit with the latter's parents Atty. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon st.

IN CHURCH SERVICE

Walter C. Tomlinson Jr., of Cheever circle gave the call to worship Sunday, Jan. 9 when Bowdoin college undergraduates conducted the morning worship service at the First Parish church in Brunswick, Me. He also led the congregation in the responsive reading.

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An article on railroads in the World Book Encyclopedia reprints that prophecy, which was made in 1812 by Oliver Evans of Philadelphia. And it was an astonishing look into the future indeed. For at that time a trip from Washington, D.C. to New York City took six to eight days. The first steam railroad was yet to be created.

The encyclopedia observes, "Before the coming of the steam railroad, people living outside cities drove their horse-teams or ox-teams many miles to have a few bushels of wheat ground into flour or to exchange the products of their toil for tea, salt, thread, calico, nails, tools, glass, gunpowder, and other necessities . . . Railroads worked an almost magical change in the ways people lived. They brought about the growth of towns, cities, and farms in wild prairies, in forests, and even in deserts."

The railroads, in other words, were an essential force in building our nation. Today they are essential to its well-being, strength, and security.

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The Case Again Reinsurance

The proposal for government reinsurance of the voluntary health insurance plans is due to come before congress again. It has many sincere advocates. But the perils and weaknesses implicit in it should be thoroughly understood.

First of all, the phenomenal progress made by the health insurance industry makes federal intervention unnecessary as well as dangerous.

Second, reinsurance would not make health insurance available to more people or extend the benefits unless it were accompanied by a heavy tax subsidy to make possible selling the insurance for less than the cost of servicing the contracts.

Third, insurance authorities seem generally agreed that the extent of health insurance liability is such that there is absolutely no need for reinsurance.

Fourth, the program would give government sweeping and unjustified regulatory control over the health insurance industry.

Fifth, many believe that reinsurance might prove the entering wedge to socialized or government-dominated medicine.

The last congress refused to approve the plan. The new congress should follow that wise precedent.

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Coming Events

Jan.

14 Stunt Nite at Punchard high.
15 Installation dinner dance by Andover Catholic club at Andover Country club.
19 Annual meeting of Free church.
19 Punchard PTSA guidance meeting, Memorial auditorium, 8 p.m.
26 Boosters' club get-together in American Legion hall, 8 p.m.
27 Mothers' March for Polio fund, 7 to 8 p.m.
28 Snow ball for Polio fund, Andover Country club.
28 Punchard PTSA Rummage sale, Square & Compass club, 9 to 12.
30 Paper and rag drive for Polio fund.
30 University of Life series opens for eighth season.

Savings Bank Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Andover Savings bank Monday afternoon the following officers were re-elected:

President, Burton S. Flagg; vice president and treasurer, Louis S. Finger; assistant treasurer, Winthrop Newcomb; trustees, John R. Abbot, Wallace E. Brimer, E. Barton Chapin, Louis S. Finger, Burton S. Flagg, William D. McIntyre, Charles C. Kimball, George F. Sawyer, Abbot Stevens.

Roger B. Merriman and Arthur W. Reynolds were elected trustees.

Re-elected to the board of investment were: Burton S. Flagg, Abbot Stevens, John R. Abbot.

Robert M. Henderson was elected assistant treasurer.

Also elected were mortgage officer, Lyman S. Appleton; manager, North Andover branch, Chester T. Jenkins; manager, Methuen branch, Albert A. Andrew.

Local Girl Writes Article For "Pilot"

Miss Cornelia A. Weldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Weldon, of Johnson rd., has an article in a recent issue of "The Pilot," a weekly newspaper of the Boston archdiocese, entitled "Rehabilitation: Kitchens and Canes."

The article describes the work of St. Paul's Rehabilitation center of the Blind in Newton, the only center of its kind in New England. It is a branch of the Catholic Guild for the Blind in Boston.

Miss Weldon gathered her information as one of her assignments in connection with her English course at the Newton College of the Sacred Heart where she is a sophomore. She is a graduate of Abbot academy.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago – January 1955

The N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co. has a crew of workmen in the square placing telephone wires underground.

After 11 months of bombardment the Russian fortress at Port Arthur has capitulated to the Japanese.

A splendid tribute was paid to Joseph A. Smart, president of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co., at a luncheon given at Phillips Inn in recognition of 40 years service with the company.

A long and honorable life was closed at 5 o'clock Jan. 8 when Warren F. Draper breathed his last at his home on School st., aged 86 years and 27 days.

Lawrence horsemen are trying the new Salem street speedway. Several races were held Tuesday afternoon.

The first payment of the Abbott Village Coal society was taken last Friday. One hundred twenty two members were enrolled, representing 320 tons of coal.

25 Years Ago – January 1930

Construction in Andover during 1929 was about on a level with that of 1928, according to the list of building permits issued by Building Inspector Edward R. Lawson. They included the hotel and art museum at Phillips academy, also 10 dwelling houses as compared to 24 in the previous year. There were 33 garages, some of them with two stalls, to provide for the ever-increasing number of automobiles.

The board of public works has voted to open Haggett's pond to citizens for fishing until Feb. 28.

The half-mile stretch of North Main street from Stimson's bridge to Elm square, with the exception of a few short places which will be laid next spring, has been reconstructed at a cost of $350,000. It has cost the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co. $28,000; the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. $50,000; the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. $9,759, and the Town of Andover in land damages $8,500.

Editorially we ask the school committee to divulge all the facts and figures involved in the new junior high school proposition. "The days of undercover proceedings in town affairs are rapidly disappearing in America . . . The citizens have a right to know what is being done and what it is proposed to do with their money . . ."

Temperatures during the past several days have been unusually mild but that is no assurance that we will escape the intense cold.

Among recent deaths were:

James Saunders, 119 Chestnut st., Jan. 4, aged 84 years;

Nellie Lowe Smith of Ballardvale, aged 74 years;

Harriet Stevens Newman, 12 Elm st., aged 84 years.

10 Years Ago – January 1945

The annual election in March promises to be the dullest in years unless some contest develops that has not yet reached the rumor stage. The terms of Selectman and Assessor Roy E. Hardy and Town Clerk George H. Winslow will expire this year. The time for filing nomination papers expires soon.

Spurred by the recent drowning tragedy in Ballardvale, residents of that section met with the board of public works Monday to urge the establishment of several skating rinks throughout the town.

"Going My Way" with Bing Crosby and Barry Fitzgerald is coming to the Andover Playhouse soon.

Frederick H. Jones, prominent figure in Andover's business and banking life, for more than a quarter of a century, has concluded his services with both of the two local banks.

J. Augustus Remington has been elected president of the Square & Compass club.

About 45 tons of waste paper were collected Saturday. Harry I. Emmons was in charge of the campaign.

Second Lieutenant Robert C. Cowan, 11 Locke st., navigator of a B-24 Liberator in England, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction several operational missions over occupied Continential Europe.

Library Offers Varied Services

Newcomers to the community often express their surprise at finding in a town the size of Andover such an extensive collection of books on technical subjects. Others are delighted with the loaning of recordings, largely long-playing, of musical and non-musical subjects. Plays, carols, operas, speeches and folk music extend the value of this service, while music lovers are heavy borrowers. Eighty recordings were issued in a single day recently in the main library, which does not count those issued in the Young People's room.

Perhaps the loaning of framed prints is the most unusual feature of the services offered at the library. Anyone wishing a printed list of these may have one to take home. Prints are loaned out for a very small fee for a period of two months. New homes need a bit of experimenting with decoration before the owners care to invest in livable pictures. In a few cases, borrowers have lived with one of the loaned prints long enough to know that they wanted a similar print for their own.

All residents of Andover, or persons employed full time in Andover are welcome to register at the library, open daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Movies available through January to groups: Jan. 10-15, "Living City"; Jan. 10-31, "Fishing in Newfoundland"; Jan. 17-22, "Frustrating Fours and Fascinating Fives"; Jan. 24-29, "Science Of The Orchestra-Exploring New Instruments."

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John Leighton Stuart, our ambassador to China in 1946, founded Yenching university in 1919 and saw every important event from the fall of the Manchu dynasty to Mao Tse-tung's Communist conquest of China. He knew most of the statesmen, educators, political leaders and plain people, so this should clarify the Chinese situation in the minds of many readers in America.

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Other recent non-fiction titles: An Introduction To Trees, Kieran; The Emotional Problems Of Children, Joseph; Johnny Appleseed, man and myth, Price; Collected Poems, 1923-1953, Bogan; Writing Light Verse, Armour; Catalogue Of Colour Reproductions Of Paintings, 1860-1952, UNESCO: The Roosevelts Of Sagamore Hill, Hagedorn; Best Plays of 1953-54, Mantle; American People In The 20th Century, Handlin; 114 Check Points On How To Prevent Grievances, von Bleicken; Basic Seamanship and Navigation, Gibson; How To Install And Service Auto Radios, Darr.

Announce Dates For Registration

Dates for the registration of voters prior to the town election next March are announced as follows:

Jan. 31, Precinct 1, town house, 7 to 9 p.m., Feb. 2, Precinct 3, Sacred Heart school, 7 to 9 p.m., Feb. 8, Precinct 4, Grange hall, West Parish, 7 to 9 p.m., Feb. 9, Precinct 5, Ballardvale fire station, 7 to 9 p.m., Feb. 10, Precinct 6, Peabody House, 7 to 9 p.m., Feb. 15, Precinct 2, town house, noon to 10 p.m.

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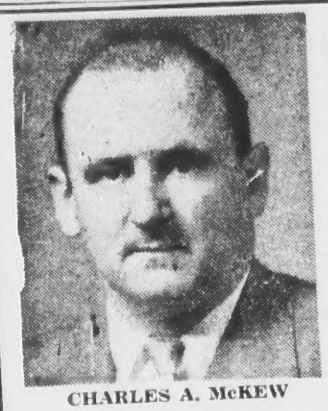

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Engagements

Laliberte — Sutcliffe

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sutcliffe, 497 Andover st., Lawrence, formerly of Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Jane to Robert J. Laliberte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Laliberte of 21 Willoughby st., Lawrence.

Miss Sutcliffe is a graduate of Punchard high school and is presently employed by a Lawrence business concern. Her fiance, a graduate of Essex Agricultural school is presently with the U.S. Marines stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mulligan — Musk

A spring wedding is being planned by Miss Carol Sayre Musk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Musk of Bath, Me., formerly of Andover, who announce her engagement to Leonard C. Mulligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Mulligan of Brunswick, Me.

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DiBattista — Zamblera

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Zamblera, 16 Princeton ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Gabriel DiBattista, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiBattista, 51 N. Bow st., Milford.

Miss Zamblera was graduated from Balboa high school and the Canal Zone Junior college.

Mr. DiBattista is a graduate of Boston university and is a veteran of World War II. He is head of the social studies department at the Milford high school.

The wedding is being planned for spring.

McVey — Smith

George L. Smith of 4 Lexington st., Lawrence, announces the engagement of his daughter, Ann Esther, to Paul J. McVey of 32 Chestnut st., son of the late Atty. and Mrs. Edward J. McVey.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Lawrence high school and McIntosh Business school and is employed by a Lawrence law firm.

Mr. McVey, a navy veteran of the Korean war is a graduate of Punchard high school and the Cambridge School of Radio and Television. He is currently employed by a radio station.

A spring wedding is being planned.

Dean — Seinwerth

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Seinwerth of Downers Grove, Ill., formerly of Canterbury st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally, to Edward P. Dean Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Dean of Robandy rd. Miss Seinwerth is a graduate of Punchard high school, Class of 1953. She is now a senior student at Colby Junior college, New London, N.H. Mr. Dean is a graduate of Phillips academy, and is presently a junior student at Princeton university, where he is a member of the Cannon club and the N.R.O.T.C. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Capron — Farrell

Mr. and Mrs. William Farrell of Katherine st., Lawrence, formerly of Enmore st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Robert Emerson Capron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burbank Capron of Watertown, N.Y.

Miss Farrell is a graduate of Punchard high school with the class of 1952 and is a student at the Mt. Auburn hospital, Cambridge.

Mr. Capron is a graduate of Watertown high school, class of 1950 and will graduate from the University of Dayton in Ohio this month.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Eldred — Pilgrim

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pilgrim of Vine st., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley J., to Richard J. Eldred, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eldred of 22 Washington ave.

Miss Pilgrim is a graduate of Punchard high school and employed at the Andover National bank. Her fiance, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., is a graduate of Punchard high school.

Wedding plans are indefinite.

Higgins — McManmon

A spring wedding is planned by Miss Alice W. McManmon, 592 Merrimack ave., Dracut whose engagement to Frederick A. Higgins, 44 Central st., has been announced.

Miss McManmon is a graduate of Lowell State Teachers' college and a member of the faculty of the Varnum Junior high school, Lowell. Mr. Higgins is president of the Central Construction Co.

Fairburn — Smythe

The engagement of their daughter Margaret E., was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smythe of 5 Sutcliffe ct., Lawrence, to William E. Fairburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fairburn, 142 Boxford st., Lawrence and formerly of County rd.

Miss Smythe, a graduate of Lawrence high school is employed as a bookkeeper by a Lawrence paper company. Her fiance is a graduate of Punchard high school and is employed by the Hood Rubber company.

The wedding will take place Jan. 23 in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence.

GENERAL HOSPITAL WORKERS ORGANIZE

(Continued from Page One)

beginning Jan. 18 for a two week intensive drive:

Mrs. Philip K. Ryder, area chairman, Mrs. D. S. Anderson, Mrs. Frank D. Barkalow, Mrs. S. Bowen, Mrs. Edward Erickson, Mrs. Albert E. Jewell, Mrs. S. N. Leadbitter, Mrs. John B. Leitch, Mrs. Allan Lelacheur, team members;

Mrs. Bernard Pasquale, captain, Mrs. Alexander P. Black, Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mrs. Robert J. Jordan, Mrs. Edward V. Seero, team members;

Mrs. Mitchell Johnson Jr., captain, Mrs. William MacAdam, Mrs. A. Douglas MacLaren Jr., Mrs. Peregrin F. Schwarzer, Mrs. Harold Rutter Jr., team members;

Mrs. James Waldie, area two chairman, Mrs. Ralph Manning, Mrs. Robert Domingue, Mrs. Peter Markow, team members:

Mrs. E. Wells McLean, area chairman, Mrs. Bruce Dodd;

Mrs. George Brightman, area chairman; Mrs. John Sullivan, area chairman; Mrs. John B. Cecill, Mrs. Elmer Onthank, Mrs. John Calnan, Mrs. Richard Simmers, area chairman; Mrs. Miles Pendleton, area chairman; Mrs. Robert Taylor, area chairman for Phillips academy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Amy, chairmen for the business and professional group.

All of the volunteer worker organization members will meet at 2:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 17, for instruction. Dr. Nina E. Scarito, a member of the medical staff of Lawrence General hospital, will address the meeting which the co-chairmen urged every worker to attend.

Individuals, clubs and organizations, business and professional groups will be contacted by volunteer workers during the general appeal.

Conservation Topic Of Club Meeting

The January meeting of the Spade and Trowel club was held Jan. 3 at the Andover Inn with Mrs. John R. Prichard, the president, presiding.

Mrs. Robert McAnern, program chairman, introduced Prof. John E. Miltimore of the Essex County Agricultural school who spoke on conservation and illustrated his lecture with slides.

Personals...

Mrs. Mary C. Edmands has returned to her home on Carmel rd., after being in the Lowell General hospital for the past six weeks undergoing surgical treatment.

The Misses Louisa and Helen Eaton, 114 Chestnut st., left last week for an indefinite stay in Florida. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Wells of Reading.

James D. Dailey of Chestnut st., and Joseph Remmes of Woodland rd., left this week for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. James D. Dailey and Mrs. Katherine F. Dailey of Chestnut st., will leave Sunday to spend the winter in Florida.

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PHS Group Plans Rummage Sale

The Punchard PTSA will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 28 at the Square and Compass club.

Those working for the success of the sale hope for a generous response for it is believed the organization can be of greater service to the students. Those who wish to contribute children's and adult's clothing, household ware, white elephant articles etc., are asked to leave them at Miss Collins' office in the gymnasium, Thursday, Jan. 20 or call any of the following members of the committee headed by Mrs. Howard Young, Mrs. Alexander Black, Mrs. George Forsythe, Mrs. Allen Flye, Mrs. H. Earle Shaw and Mrs. James J. Byrnes.

P. H. S. SPORT

Braintree 56, Punchard 54

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Zaghi lf	2	4	8	Lefebvre lf	1	0	2
A Carnathan	1	2	4	Dyer c	3	3	9
Dingham	2	0	4	Vickers rg	8	2	18
Mackenzie c	4	1	9	Fisher lg	2	0	4
T Ca'than rg	1	0	2				
Adams lg	1	2	4				
Totals	23	10	56	Totals	22	10	54

Score:	1	2	3	4	ot	ot	T
Braintree	12	18	17	7	0	0	—56
Punchard	12	10	24	8	0	0	—54

Referees—Murphy and Busa. Time—4-8s.

Braintree JV	G	F	Pt	Punchard JV	G	F	P
					(25)		
Macomber rf	0	0	0	Giovinco rf	0	0	
Parks	1	0	2	Folgreen	1	1	
Daley lf	1	0	2	Durant	1	0	
Chaggett	2	1	5	McCullom lf	1	0	
Donahue c	0	2	2	Belka	0	0	
Sherman	0	1	1	Richardson c	2	0	
McKevin rg	0	0	0	Anderson	0	2	
Wiklund	0	0	0	Bolla rg	1	0	
Xides	1	5	7	Damon	1	0	
McNeh lg	2	1	5	Dalton lg	3	2	
Smith	3	0	6				
Totals	10	10	30	Totals	10	5	2

Score by periods:	1	2	3	4	
Braintree JV	9	10	7	4	—3
Punchard JV	8	5	6	6	—2

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PHS Group Plans Rummage Sale

The Punchard PTSA will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to noon Jan. 28 at the Square and Compass club.

Those working for the success of the sale hope for a generous response for it is believed the organization can be of greater service to the students. Those who wish to contribute children's and adult's clothing, household ware, white elephant articles etc., are asked to leave them at Miss Collins' office in the gymnasium, Thursday, Jan. 20 or call any of the following members of the committee headed by Mrs. Howard Young, Mrs. Alexander Black, Mrs. George Forsythe, Mrs. Allen Flye, Mrs. H. Earle Shaw and Mrs. James J. Byrnes.

P. H. S. SPORT

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Sherman	0	1	1	Richardson c	2	0	4
McKevin rg	0	0	0	Anderson	0	2	2
Willand	0	0	0	Bolla rg	1	0	2
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Inter-Church Basketball

Games for Monday:

Juniors
B'Vale vs Baptist (B)
St. Aug. (B) vs West P. (A)
South vs Baptist (A)
Free vs West P. (B)
St. Aug. (A) vs St. Jos.

Intermediate
CYO vs West Parish
St. Jos. vs. St. Aug.

Senior
St. Aug. vs B'Vale
South vs West Parish

Mothers Meeting

Mothers who will represent the various churches in making arrangements for the annual Interchurch League banquet are requested to meet with Charles O. McCullom, at 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 17 in the Memorial gym.

Driscoll Retires From P. O. Services

One of the most familiar figures about town in recent years, Leo P. Driscoll, driver of the parcel post truck, has retired from the U.S. post office department after 34 years service, all of which was in Andover.

Leo, whose home is at 19 Jennings st., Lawrence, joined the postal service Jan. 5, 1921 under Postmaster John H. McDonald. His first three years were spent carrying a route in Shawsheen Village after which he was assigned to the parcel post truck where he has been for 31 years until his retirement last Dec. 31.

BULGE IN YOUNGSTERS

From April 1, 1950 to July 1, 1953 the number of children in Massachusetts under five years of age increased to 485,000, a gain of 36,000. Those 5 to 17 years old increased to 953,000, a gain of 116,000. These two groups represented 85% of the state's growth of 178,000 in civilian population during that period, as estimated by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

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PTSA To Discuss Child Guidance

The Punchard PTSA will meet at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 19 at the Memorial auditorium at which time the topic for discussion will be "Your Child's Guidance Program."

Bernard M. Kellmurray, guidance director at Punchard, will be chairman. The speakers will include Miss Katherine Sweeney, William J. Igoe, Robert J. Collier, Mrs. G. Arthur Danforth, teachers, Marcia Tangney, president of the senior class, and Carl Buschmann, student council representative.

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AT THE CHURCHES

Andover Baptist Church
REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school with Christ-centered lessons. Classes for every age including adults. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., on the subject: "Christianity In the World." Nursery for the small children. All are welcome to worship at the friendly Baptist church. 7 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of Richard McAnern, Hidden road.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Basketball practice in the Central school gymnasium. 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal, church parlor. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, directing.

NOTES: Missionary conference weekend – Jan. 22 - 23 – with the Rev. Iwahei Hori of Japan as the guest preacher. Saturday – church Family Supper followed by informal presentation of Japan today with question period. Sunday – regular schedule of services.

Free Church
Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D. Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72. 8 p.m. Couples club meeting in the upper parish hall. All couples in the church are invited to attend.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Basketball practice in the elementary school gymnasium.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church school classes for those in the senior department. 10 a.m. Junior church school classes and the nursery class for younger children who wish to attend church. 10 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. 11:15 a.m. January meeting of the Standing committee. 6:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. The annual supper of the church, to be followed by the annual business meeting of the church.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle. 3:10 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6:15 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school for fourth through twelfth grades. 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten, nursery school, grades 1, 2 and 3. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship. 4 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting. Ping Pong party.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Monthly Pack meeting of the Cub Scouts. 7:45 p.m. Meeting of the Prudential committee. 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

WEDNESDAY: 6:30 p.m. Annual supper and meeting of the South church in the vestry.

THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. A.P.C. Sorority business meeting. Guests are welcome at the open meeting at 8:30. The speaker will be Miss Doris E. Arnfield, and her subject: "Graphology."

St. Augustine's Church
REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m Benediction after last Mass.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

West Parish Church
REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

SATURDAY: 9:30 a.m. Basketball practice.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Junior and All Girl choir rehearsals. 9:45 a.m. Classes for Intermediate and High school youth. 10:30 a.m. Family service of worship. The sermon will be "Religion: A Form or A Force". Facilities for children six months to five years will be provided during the service. Classes for the primary and junior departments will meet after children's church. 6:30 p.m. Junior high Pilgrim Fellowship. 7 p.m. Senior high Pilgrim Fellowship.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. All Girl choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Ham supper preceeding annual meeting. 7:30 p.m. Annual church meeting. 8:15 p.m. Annual parish meeting.

Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning service and sermon. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 3:30 p.m. Confirmation class (young people). 4 p.m. Confirmation class (adults). 6 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

MONDAY: 1 p.m. Weekday religious education. 6:30 p.m. Annual parish meeting. Supper 6:30. Meeting 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

The North Parish Church
(Unitarian) — North Andover
REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Elementary School dance. 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

SATURDAY: 2 p.m. Stevens library movies in the vestry.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church school and kindergarten. 10:50 a.m. Organ meditation. 11 a.m. Morning service – Sermon: Reverence for Life – A study of Albert Schweitzer. 11 a.m. Church hour nursery. 7 p.m. Unity club.

MONDAY: 6:30 p.m. Unitarian Sunday School union.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Women's Alliance.

Union Congregational Church
ROLAND D. SEGER, Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning Worship service. 3:30 p.m. Junior Youth group. 6:30 p.m. Senior Youth group.

TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:15 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Friendly Guild meeting in vestry.

Methodist Church
REV. ANTHONY PERRINO, Pastor

SATURDAY: 8 p.m. Men's club meeting in the vestry.

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Sermon: by the pastor. 3:30 p.m. The Junior Youth will meet in the Congregational church. 6:30 p.m. Senior Youth.

MONDAY: 2 p.m. Golden Age Circle will meet.

Christian Science Society
(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Life".

Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Cochran Chapel
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 5 p.m. Vesper service of worship. Speaker, The Rev. Gardiner Day, of Christ church, Cambridge.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ERNEST ROBERT LAMB, otherwise known as ERNEST R. LAMB, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JACQUELINE MONETTE of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of January 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Joseph Monette, att'y,
303 Andover St.,
Lawrence, Mass. 13-20-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 246,646
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of RALPH N. C. BARNES late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ANNA M. GREELEY of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of January 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
6-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 246,597
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of BLANCHE E. CLARK late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MILDRED B. McKEEN of Billerica in the County of Middlesex, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of January 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
6-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 246,669
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNA C. FITZGERALD late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by CHARLES A. DONAHUE, named in said will as CHARLES DONAHUE of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of January 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
6-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 246,656
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of FREDERIC W. H. STOTT, otherwise known as F. W. H. STOTT late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by FREDERIC A. STOTT of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of January 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
6-13-20

Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, Tuesday, the eighteenth day of January, 1955, at ten o'clock A.M., for the choice of directors, the ratification of the action of the directors in establishing a pension plan for eligible employees, and in making provision for certain employees not covered by such plan, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

WALLACE M. HASELTON, Cashier.
December 16, 1954
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Town of Andover
Public Hearing

VICTOR T. LaCHANCE, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 1000 gallons, in an underground tank on the land of ROBERT D. RAUH, off Railroad Avenue, in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on Monday, January 24, 1955 at 7:30 P.M., at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk
Date of issue 13
January 13, 1955

Extinguishers Help If Snow, Icy Roads Delay Firefighters

Bad driving conditions caused by winter's snow and ice give fire an added chance to destroy your home, cautions the National Board of Fire Underwriters, because the fire department may be delayed in answering the alarm.

It is a good idea, therefore, to keep first-aid fire fighting appliances on hand for use in those first vital minutes before the firefighters arrive—minutes in which a small fire can easily get out of control. However, no attempt to fight the fire should be made, of course, until the women and children in the family are safely out of the house.

Although there is no all-around extinguisher which can be used on every type of fire, the 2½-gallon soda-acid type or 2½-gallon water pump tank will be suitable for most parts of the home. Exception is the kitchen, where because of the danger of fires involving fats or greases a carbon dioxide or dry chemical extinguisher is preferred.

Whatever type you choose, be sure every extinguisher you buy bears the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. As soon as you buy one, carefully read directions for operating it. Inspect all extinguishers at least once a year. Follow manufacturers' instructions for refilling.

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School Nurse Asks For Help In Duties

In a letter addressed to Supt. Edward I. Erickson and read at last week's meeting of the school committee, Ruth E. Westcott, school nurse, said that the school enrollment has increased so much that she feels she should have some help in her work.

There are now 53 class rooms in the elementary system, she noted, plus approximately 800 pupils in the junior and senior high schools. State law requires vision and hearing tests on each child in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11, done on an individual basis. Physical examinations are done on all students participating in varsity sport.

"In addition," her letter reads, "we do examinations on all pupils in grades 3, 7 and 11, and on new pupils in the system. Dr. McArdle devotes one hour two mornings a week to this part of the program.

"Dr. Emmons also devotes one and one half hours two mornings a week to the testing of children who fail the vision test.

"I have always tried to visit each school and each class room once a week to check on absentees, communicable disease and for teacher and nurse conference and make the necessary home visits for the follow-up work.

"At the present time I feel that I can do nothing more than the testing of vision, and hearing, physical examinations and the various first aid treatments that arise during the course of the day."

The committee voted to postpone action on the letter.

It was voted to extend congratulations to Miss Louise Sherman, grade 1 teacher in the Shawsheen school, for a prize-winning article that appeared in the 1954 travel contest of "The Instructor." Her magazine article, "Between English Hedgerows," describes part of her trip to Europe last summer.

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tions on High Plain road, west of Greenwood road, in place of two poles to be abandoned.

William H. Wilson, 225 Main st., was granted an auctioneer's license.

The board has been considering the question of placing the town's fire insurance on a five-year basis. After considerable study and consultation with insurance experts it was found that the town is now set up on a three-year basis, keeping the insurance costs on an annual average with certain coverage coming up for renewal each year. The board also found that to revamp the schedule on a five-year basis would greatly upset the equal distribution of policy coverage and if this were done the savings over a five-year period would be approximately $300, or $60 a year. It also found that casualty premiums on policies cannot be written on a five-year basis.

It was decided to let the insurance problem remain as it is, which appears to the board to be the most equitable way to handle the problem.

Charles F. Allen, 361 Andover st., Ballardvale, was drawn to serve as a juror in the term of superior civil court opening Feb. 7 at Salem.

NEW CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICES

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Board of health, Philip W. Blake, M.D., 107 Main st.

Library trustees, Edmond E. Hammond, Porter rd., Fred W. Doyle, Chandler rd., Roy E. Hardy, 113 Chestnut st., Harry Sellers, 5 Avon st., and C. Carleton Kimball, 50 School st.

Constables, George B. Brown, 29 Main st., Roy A. Russell, 72 Memorial circle, and George N. Sparks, 20 River st.

Present office holders who have not signified their intention of running for re-election are: Ernest N. Hall, 73 Chester st., board of public works; Frederick E. Cheever, Richard C. Simmers and Leon A. Field, planning board.

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SWENSON – A son Jan. 8 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Swenson (Frances Melvin) 40 Stevens st.

OBERLIN – A son, Robert Houston, Jan. 4 at the Todedo (Ohio) hospital to Mr. and Mrs. David W. Oberlin of Maumee, Ohio. The mother is the former Elinor Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Houston of Hidden rd. The family now consists of two boys and two girls.

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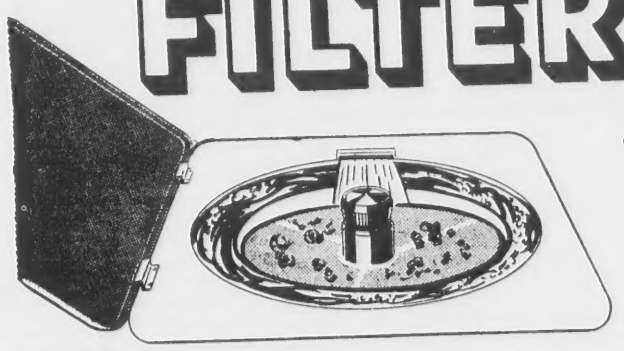

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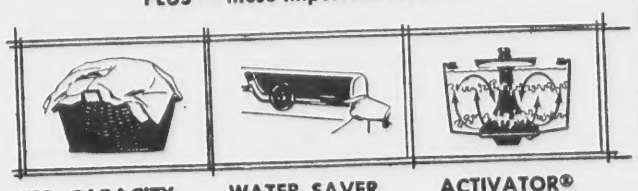

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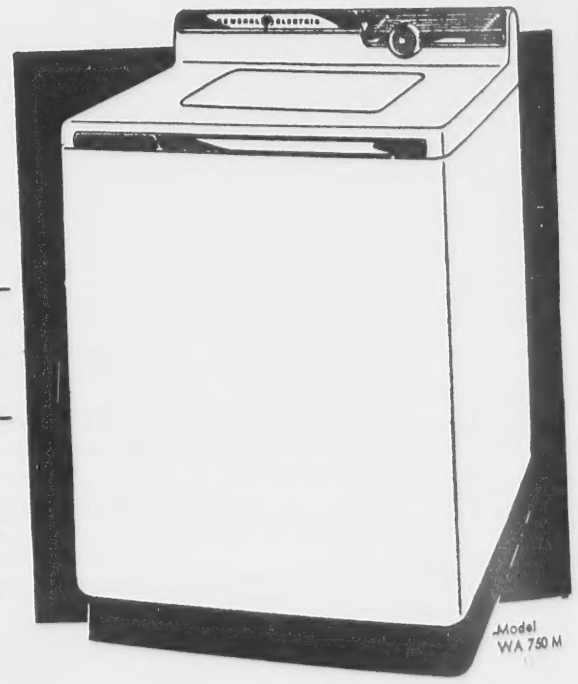

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